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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Stephen Bryen  
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Department of Defense

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**SUBJECT:** The Soviet Bloc Financial Problem As a Source  
of Western Influence

We prepared this at the request of the State Department and would appreciate your comments. We hope to publish it formally early next week.

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